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Sir:

DECLARATION OF MANAS MAJUMDAR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

- I, Manas Majumdar, declare that I am one of the named applicants of the above-identified application and am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
- I have been advised that the United States Patent Office has rejected the claims of the above-identified application as obvious in view of International Patent Publication WO/29552.
- 3. I make this declaration to establish that prior to May 25, 2000, Elisabeth Morris and I completed in this country the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.

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